APPENDIX B.

INTERPELLATIONS.

MR. G. SHAMACHAR, ARKALGUD TALUK.—

Q.—1. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The total amount that is at the credit of Sri Subramanya Swami Temple at Ramanathpur?

(2) Whether the interest is accruing every year on the said amount?

(3) The total amount of interest accrued up-to-date?

(4) The purposes for which the interest is utilised every year?

(5) The amount now remaining at the credit of the institution?

REVENUE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—(1) Rs. 5,647-11-8 at the end of June 1923.

(2) Out of the amount at credit, a sum of Rs. 3,500 has been invested in the Government of India Pro-notes of 3½ per cent.

(3) Interest at 3½ per cent on the investment is being received half-yearly and credited to the Institution.

(4) It is utilised for santarpane and other expenses of the temple.

(5) Excluding the invested balance of Rs. 3,500, a sum of Rs. 2,147-11-8 was at the credit of the Institution on 1st July 1923.

MR. SATI HALAPPA, CHITALDRUG TALUK.—

Q.—2. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The date from which the collection of contribution from raiyats holding lands under the channels of the Bhimasamudra tank in Chitaldrug Taluk commenced?

(2) The total amount thus collected up to end of the year 1922-23?

(3) How much of the amount thus collected has been spent on repairs of channels, etc.?

(4) The balance remaining unexpended?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT FOR IRRIGATION.—

A.—(1) The collection commenced from 1900-01, as per Government Order No. 5902—R.2402, dated the 8th February 1901.

(2) The collection as far as information is available is Rs. 27,088.

(3) The total outlay incurred in the Public Works Department to end of 1922-23 was Rs. 13,467, of which Rs. 6,972 was on improvements and the balance on repairs. The total outlay incurred by the Revenue Department while under its charge is ascertained to be Rs. 2,333. Thus the total expenditure incurred by both Revenue and Public Works Departments is Rs. 15,800.

(4) Rs. 11,283.

MR. ANANTAPADMANABHA TIVARI, HIRIYUR TALUK.—

Q.—3. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) What the reason is for not supplying water regularly to the lands under the channels of Vani Vilas Sagara in Hiriyur Taluk from the 15th December 1922 to 15th June 1923?

(2) The number of petitions and telegrams that were received from the raiyats in this connection?

(3) Whether the officers of the Engineering Department gave any attention to the said petitions and also to the suggestions made by the officers of the Revenue Department in the matter?

(4) Whether they will enquire into the matter as well as the loss sustained by the raiyats and the authorities responsible for the same?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT FOR IRRIGATION.—

A.—(1) The supply of water was regulated by the existing Government Orders. Continuous supply of water was maintained from 16th December 1922 to 31st May 1923. Intermitent supply is given from 1st June 1923.

(2) Ten petitions were received *re* supply of water both directly by the Executive Engineer and also through the Revenue Department.

(3) All petitions received were promptly investigated by the Engineering Department and are reported to have been disposed of.

(4) Government have no information on the subject, but a report will be called for from the Public Works Department and the Revenue Deparment.

MR. ANANTAPADMANABHA TIVARI, HIRIYUR TALUK.—

Q.—4. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) When the Bechirak village of Ganjalagunte in Hiriyur Taluk was included under the Forest Department ?

(2) The amount that has been realised till now on that portion of land in the Forest Department ?

(3) Whether they will restore the lands of the said village for cultivation to the raiyats ?

REVENUE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—(1) 1,357 acres and 19 guntas of arable land assessed at Rs. 218 belonging to the Ganjalagunte village were included in the Gowdanahalli State Forest which was settled in Notification No. R. 15710-3—Ft. 201-10-5, dated 7-th June 1919.

(2) The realisation from this portion of the State Forest is ascertained to be Rs. 1,573.

(3) The question of disafforesting the area which has been urged by the people of the Hiriyur Taluk is now under the consideration of the Government.

MR. B. GOPALACHAR, TIRTHAHALLI TALUK.—

Q.—5. Will the Government be pleased to state the amount at the credit of the Government on account of the Tirthahalli Jubilee scholarships fund, so that this amount may be adjusted as a part of the contribution to be made towards the establishment of the High School sanctioned for Tirthahalli ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—Out of the amount collected on the occasion of the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen Empress, a sum of Rs 3,500 has been invested in 3½ per cent Government of India Loan of 1865, and the balance of Rs. 2,354 was deposited in the Government Savings Bank towards meeting the cost of the Jubilee Building. The balance at present out of the amount deposited in the Savings Bank is only Rs. 311.

The proceeds of the investment in the loan are being utilised for the grant of scholarships to students who pass the Lower Secondary Examination from the Tirthahalli A. V. School and prosecute their studies in any High School of the State. They may, however, be utilised for purposes of awarding scholarships in the school, if the existing A.-V. School is developed into a High School by suitably amending the rules for the award of scholarships. The amount available in the Savings Bank account cannot be diverted for other than building purposes consistently with the object of the original Jubilee Fund Committee.

MESSRS. P. VENKAPPAYYA, A. ANANTHIAH, SHIMOGA TALUK AND B. RUKMAIYA, SHIMOGA TOWN MUNICIPALITY.—

Q.—6. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) The reasons for importing officers from outside for the administration of the Railway Department ?

(2) Whether trained officers are not available in the State to occupy such high posts ?

(3) If not available, whether it is not advisable to depute officers of this State, for being trained to occupy such places ?